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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 23, 2007 (Paper No. 20070809). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.